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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Town of Quantico to host annual Christmas parade**

**QUANTICO, Va.** – The Town of Quantico is scheduled to host its annual Christmas parade December 2, 2007 at 1 p.m.

Each year, the town hosts an old-fashioned Christmas parade with many local participants. The streets are crowded with people who come to see the area fire and police departments, local youth groups, the Shriners, and the Quantico Marine Corps Band and Color Guard.

Col. Charles Dallachie, Marine Corps Base Quantico commander, will be the grand marshal of the parade.

Refreshments will be available at the Bank of America at the conclusion of the parade, and Santa will be on hand to visit with children.

Due to increased security, please allow additional time to go through the Quantico main gate.

**Individuals or groups who would like to participate in the parade should contact Mary Booth by email at [clerk@townofquantico.org](mailto:clerk@townofquantico.org) or phone (703) 640-7411 or FAX (703) 630-9851. Entries must be received by November 21. Media interested in attending should contact 2nd Lt. Joy Crabaugh by Friday, Nov. 30, at (703) 784-3256 or [joy.crabaugh@usmc.mil](mailto:joy.crabaugh@usmc.mil).**